

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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DORIS R. KING,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 03-12591-NMG
v.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned hereby certify that counsel for the defendant United States of America and an authorized representative of the United States of America have conferred regarding the matters described in Local Rule 16.1(D)(3)(a) and (b).

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